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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF USA MAGAZINE EDITOR

1. VALENTIN M. BEREZHKOVA, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF JOURNAL "USA: ECONOMY, POLITICS, IDEOLOGY" OF MOSCOW'S VERY IMPORTANT USA INSTITUTE, INFORMED

EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD BE VISITING BERLIN OCTOBER THIRTY TO NOVEMBER SIX. BEREZHKOVA WILL PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR AT EVANGELIZCHE AKADEMIE ON POTSDAM CONF. BEREZHKOVA FORMERLY SERVED AS INTERPRETER FOR HIGH-LEVEL GERMAN-SOVIET CONTACTS.

2. ON EARLIER VISIT TO BERLIN SEVERAL YEARS AGO, BEREZHKOVA ARRANGED TO SPEAK AT FU'S JFKENNEDY INST. ON WORK ON USA INST. AND ITS JOURNAL. EMBOFF WAS PRESENT DURING THAT PRESENTATION, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE VERY DISAPPOINTING AND BORING FOR ORGANIZERS AT JFK, BUT VISIT DID PROVIDE BEREZHKOVA WITH OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE EXCHANGES OF SCHOLARS, MATERIALS WITH JFK INST. BEREZHKOVA REPORTS THAT NOTHING HAS DEVELOPED FROM THAT INITIAL CONTACT, BUT THAT HE AND USA INST. ARE STILL INTERESTED.

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3. IN LIGHT OF SOVIET EFFORTS TO EXPAND CONTACTS IN WSB, MISSION MAY WISH TO FOLLOW AS APPROPRIATE BEREZHKOVA CONTACTS WITH JFD. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTS IF AVAILABLE FROM INST. STAFF ON KINDS OF EXCHANGES BEREZHKOVA MIGHT PROPOSE.

4. BEREZHKOVA HAS NAME OF PAO AND MAY TRY TO CONTACT. HE IS ARTICULATE, SOPHISTICATED, INTERESTING INDIVIDUAL, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES EXTENDED TO HIM. EMB P&C SECTION IS ALWAYS TRYING TO INCREASE CONTACTS WITH AND FLOW OF OBJECTIVE INFORMATION INTO USA INST. AND WE HAVE OFFERED BEREZHKOVA BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ETC. A TOUR OF AH LIBRARY FACILITIES AND EXPLANATION OF SERVICES OFFERED THERE MIGHT SERVE TO SPUR HIS INTEREST IN SEEKING FURTHER SUPPORT FROM US.
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